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Part B for July 1928

SUBJECT

Exemption from payment of Municipal taxes, tolls etc. on conveyance transport of materials required for the supply of electric power to the Reclamation Works.

T. The Chief Electrical Engineer
No 67 dt 6/7/28.

Forwards a copy of the Madras Govt. letter on the above subject for information

General and Revenue Secretariat. P.P. File No. 87 of 1927 3687

Serial No. 4

From

The Chief Electrical Engr.
R.O. 30586 of 9/4/28
Requesting to be informed whether under the proposed agreement for the supply of electric power to the Mettur Dam Works the terms running between Erode and Mettur are to be set free by the Erode Municipal Sub-Work references.

Para 5(a) of the proposed agreement does not seem to contemplate either exemption from payment of tolls for terms or refund of the amount paid in the shape of tolls

9/4/28

Draft reply accdg.
Also a draft to S.R adding ~~Stock~~ Exemption
Nil
10/4
in view of proposed concession given to Mysore Govt - Eg. Cauvery Bridge

CHIEF SECRETARY.
10 APR. 1928

NOTE—Contn. sheet

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

Diesels Subsidy

7/4/28

I find that the payment now demanded is not for tolls but it is the usual vehicle tax levied in Municipalities. The Electrical Dept must I think pay the tax and there is no strong case for asking for an exemption. As pointed out by the Chief Ex. Engineer Meter, such taxes would be payable by the Harbours Govt itself in similar circumstances.

Hell
10/4

Hon Member

CSM
13/4

Issue
new
16/4

5 To

The Chief Electrical Engr
No 5306 of 17/4/28
Stating that para 5(a)
& (b) the agreement does not contemplate either exemption from payment of tolls or refund by the Madras Govt of the amount paid in the shape of tolls.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
11 APR. 1928
No. 9927

NOTE—Contn. sheet

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. File No. 87 of 1927.

Serial No. 6

To

The Secy to the Resident
D.O. 1189 dt 17/11/
Requesting that the
Madras Govt may be moved
to waive tolls & other local
taxes on bonafide transport
of materials for the works
or to reimburse the Mysore
Govt for the payment of
such taxes

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From

The Secy to the Resident
D.O. 6159 dt 27-6-28
forwarding for
information a copy of
a letter from the Govt of
Madras P.W.D., agreeing
to reimburse this Govt
the actual expenses
incurred in the payment
of tolls on account of
the Lorries.
Subd with a draft
to the Chief Electrical
Engr

7/7 Ch. Secy 8/7/28

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
6 JULY 1928

Note—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P. File No. 87 of 1927

Serial No. 12

To

The Chief Engr.
No 67 A 6/7/28
Forwarding a copy of
the Madras Govt letter for
information
To.

The Secy to Govt. P.W.D.
Genl. A 6/7/28
Forwarding a Copy
of—Sl 12.

CB 3687.

IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. 30586
ENCLO. one

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,

Bangalore 9th April 1928.

MYSORE, INDIA

Telegraphic Address:
"GOMED"

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BUSINESS TELEGRAPH CODE.

IMMEDIATE.

PP 87-27-4

The Chief Secretary to Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

METUR POWER SUPPLY.

I have the honor to state that in para 5(a) of the proposed agreement for the supply of electric power to the Metur Dam Works received with your D.O.No.4496/CB dated 11-2-1928, it is stated that the Mysore Government is not to be charged by the Madras Government compensation or royalty in any shape or form on account of their works on Government land within the Madras Territory.

The Municipality at Erode demands payment of taxesat Rs.50/- every half year for each one of the two lorries of this department running between Erode and Metur. Payment of this amount was refused on the strength of para 5(a) of the proposed agreement. But from a copy of letter No.1541/m dated 31-3-1928 received from the Executive Engineer, Stores and Tests Division, Metur Project (copy enclosed for ready reference) it may be inferred that he is of opinion that the tolls at Erode have to be paid by us. I would request to be informed whether these tolls have got to be paid by us or whether our lorries are, according to the terms of this para 5(a) of the agreement, to be let in free by the Erode Municipality, or payment of tolls made good to us by the Madras Government.

An early reply is requested as immediate instructions

[illegible] Transport Officer at Erode for the [illegible] that is to be taken by him in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. M. Cariappa
9.4.28
Offg. Chief Electrical Engineer.

BF/MA.

Letter No.1541/m dated 31st March 1928 from Executive Engineer, Stores and Tests Division, Metur Project, to the Superintendent, Power and Lighting, Electrical Department Government of Mysore, Kankanhalli.

Ref;- Your No.9942 dated 27th March 1928.

Thanks much:-

Apparently the exemption from Compensation or Royalty you refer to in the first portion of your letter refers to a condition in your Agreement regarding the Electric supply. Municipalities and Local Boards in the Madras Presidency are bodies independent of Government, and are only subject to restrictions of Government control to the extent provided for in the various acts. Their finances are independent of Government and even Government Vehicles are not exempt from payment of tolls and the Local Government have no powers to compel a Municipality to grant such exemption. You will no doubt see that the exemption from "Compensation" or "Royalty" cannot apply to local Bodies and I anticipate there will be trouble.

As owing to a dispute between this Department and Erode Municipality, we have refused to pay tolls, it is very unlikely that our permits will be honoured by the Toll Contractor or the Municipality. Of course it is for you to decide as to what action you will take in the matter and you will issue to my Transport Officer such instructions in this behalf as you deem fit.

Copy

Ram Prasad

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for Offg: Chief Elec. Engineer. 9/4/28

5206/PP 87-27-5

17/4/24

To

The Chief Electrical Engineer

in Mysore.

ISSUED.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 30586 dated the 9th instant, I am directed to state that para 5 (a) of the proposed agreement for the supply of electric power to the Metur Dam Works as it stands at present does not contemplate either exemption from payment of tolls for lorries running between Erode and Metur or refund by the Madras Government of the amount paid in the shape of tolls, and that therefore tolls have to be paid until a special exemption is obtained from the Madras Government. I am to add that a reference is being made to the Madras Government in this matter.

I have etc.,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

B.K.M.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to state that it is understood that the Municipality at Erode demands payment of taxes at Rs.50/- every half year for each of the two lorries of the Mysore Electrical Department running between Erode and Metur for conveying materials required for the works connected with the supply of electric power to the Metur Dam Works and para 5(a) of the proposed agreement for the supply of electric power to the Metur Dam Works forwarded with my letter No.Pol.961 dated the 17th February 1928 does not contemplate exemption from payment of tolls for these lorries.

In view of the reciprocal concession given to Madras Government in connection with the construction of Sivasamudram Bridge (vide correspondence ending with my letter No.Pol.1103 dated the 24th March 1928) I am to request that if there be no objection, the Government of Madras may kind be moved to waive tolls and other local taxes on bonafide transport of materials for the works. or to Reimburse the Mysore Govt for the payment of such taxes.

I have etc.,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

B.K.M.

17th. April 1928

No Pol. 1189. / PP 87-27-6

MAJOR K.A.G.EVANS GORDON,

Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

xxx Subject:- Exemption from payment of municipal taxes, tolls &c, on bonafide transport of materials required for the supply of electric power to the Metur Dam Works.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Municipal authorities at Erode are demanding payment of taxes, at Rs.50/- every half year, for each of the two lorries of the Mysore Electrical Department running between Erode and Metur for conveying materials required for the works connected with the supply of electric power to the Metur Dam Works. Paragraph 5 (a) of the proposed agreement for the supply of electric power to the Metur Dam Works, forwarded with my letter No.Pol.961 dated the 17th February 1928, does not specifically contemplate exemption from payment of municipal taxes, tolls and the like. But as such exemption has been given by this Government to the Government of Madras in connection with the construction of Sivasamudram Bridge (vide correspondence ending with my letter No.Pol.1103 dated the 24th March 1928) I am to enquire if a similar courtesy cannot be extended to us in this case. I am accordingly to suggest that the Government of Madras may kindly be moved to waive tolls and other local taxes on bonafide transport of materials for the works or to reimburse the Mysore

P.T.O.

Government for the payment of such taxes.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

B.K.M.2

[R.O. 106.] 3566

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 27 June *192* 8.

Pol. 1580.

No. 6159 Enclos. /
21-1928

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PP 87-27-9

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, ~~with enclosure,~~ is forwarded with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore. for information, with reference to his letter No.Pol.1189/PP.87-27-6 dated the 17th April, 1928.

*No. 7145/B/28-2, dated the 19th June, 1928, from the Government of Madras, Public Works and Labour Department.

Secretary to the Resident.

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551—15-9-1927—5,000—RFB.

Letter No.7145 B/28-2, dated the 19th June, 1928, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works and Labour Department, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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Mysore lorries - tolls paid to the Erode Municipality - Reimbursement - Your letter No.3989/21-28, dated 23rd April 1928.

I am directed to inform you that the exemption of Mysore lorries from tolls payable to the Erode Municipal Council is entirely within the Council's discretion and that the Madras Government cannot compel it to grant the exemption. I am however to state that the Madras Government will be prepared to reimburse to the Mysore Government the actual expenses incurred by them in the payment of tolls (Rs.50/- per lorry for each half year) on account of the two lorries of the Mysore Electrical Department running between Erode and Metur while engaged in the bonafide transport of materials for the works connected with the supply of electric power to the Metur dam works. The Engineer-in-Chief, Cauvery Metur Project, is being instructed accordingly.

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"C O P Y"

W.O. Sherwood

Captain.

REGISTRAR, RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

B.

G. R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

ISSUED.

L. Here endn. letter
No. 9145-B/28-2 of 19-6-28
from the Secy to the
Govt of Madras
P.W.D.
67/PP87-27-12 & 67/W
Copy of the letter
is forwarded herewith
Compliments to the
Chief Electrical Engr
for information in
continuation of this
Office letter No 5206/
P.P.87-27-5 of the 17th
April 1928.

B.C.

for Ch. Secy

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P.P. & 67/W

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

MEMO NO. 67/P.P.87-27-1 General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dated Bangalore, the 6 July 1928.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore for information in continuation of this office letter No.5206/P.P.87-27-5 dated the 17th April 1928.

By order,

Sd. N.MADHAVA RAO.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

MEMO NO. 68/P.P. dt 6/7/28

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the

P.T.O.

B.K.M.3

Secretary to Government, Electrical Department.

By order,

for CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.